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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Udo KLEIN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2164  
Application No.: 10/808,671 ) Examiner: PANNALA, Sathyanarayan R.  
Filed: March 24, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 6228  
For: DATABASE SYSTEM AND )  
METHOD WITH ASSIGNED )  
LOCKS )

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Without withdrawing allowed claims 1, 5-8, 10-12, 16-22, 25, 29, and 35-45 from issue, Applicant provides the following comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached to the Notice of Allowability dated March 24, 2009.

In the Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner paraphrases language from a portion of the allowed claims as the purported reasons for allowance. The Examiner also paraphrases the disclosure of various references as well as alleged differences between the claim and the references. Applicants wish the record to reflect that, for at least this reason, although Applicants agree with the Examiner's ultimate conclusion that the claims are patentable, Applicants do not necessarily agree with the stated reasons for allowance or the Examiner's characterizations of the art of record.

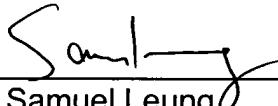
Applicants submit these Comments in an effort to ensure that the claims are properly construed using only the language recited in the claims, and that Applicants are entitled to have the claims interpreted broadly, to the maximum extent permitted by statute, regulation, and applicable case law.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter these comments and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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